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In re patent application of)
Eric J. Evain et al.)
Serial No. 09/742,868) Art Unit 1621
Filed December 21, 2000) Examiner Paul F. Shaver
For ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZA-)
TION CATALYST SYSTEM)
WHICH CONTAINS AN)
AROMATIC SILANE COMPOUND)

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Sir:

SECOND STATUS REQUEST

On January 24, 2003, we filed a Status Request to which we have received a duly stamped receipt acknowledgment card (copy enclosed). We are still awaiting a reply to this Status Request.

It has been more than 13 months since we have paid the issue fee for this application and would appreciate your looking into this matter and advise us of its status as soon as practical. According to the PAIR system, the application is considered to be ready for issue and that the issue fee has been paid, but not yet matched with the file.

We would appreciate your looking into this matter as soon as possible and look forward to receiving an Issue Notification and Letters Patent in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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The PTO date stamp hereon is in acknowledgment that on this date PTO received:

STATUS REQUEST

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Enclosure